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Respectfully submitted,

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Sir/Madam:

This paper is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed October 13, 2006. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested. The amendment amends the specification and claims, and does not add new matter.

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